

# INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR TESTING MATERIALS.

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## AMERICAN SECTION.

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### LETTER BALLOT ON SPECIFICATIONS.

Each member is requested to vote, using the accompanying postal card, as to whether the Specifications for Steel and Wrought Iron, adopted by Committee No. 1, in June, and revised and adopted at the Fourth Annual Meeting, on June 29, 1901, shall be, or shall not be, adopted by the American Section as standards representing, in its opinion, the best average American practice at the present time.

Copies of Bulletins Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 24, containing the Specifications as revised and adopted at the Fourth Annual Meeting, accompany this Bulletin.

Ballots will be canvassed at noon on August 10th. Those received by the Secretary after that time will not be counted. All members are requested to vote.

This letter ballot is authorized by the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted at the Fourth Annual Meeting:

*Whereas*, The report of the Chairman of the American Branch of Committee No. 1, presented at this meeting, and published in Bulletin No. 25, shows that his sub-committees, in drafting the ten proposed standard Specifications, carefully collected, tabulated, and studied the existing American Specifications for each class of material; and

*Whereas*, each Specification proposed as a standard by this Committee has been endorsed by letter ballot by a large majority

of its thirty-four members, as representative of good American practice and as insuring the delivery of a satisfactory material ; and further,

*Whereas*, The Chairman of the International Committee No. 1 is now issuing a circular to all national branches of Committee No. 1 asking them to adopt a standard Specification for each class of material, and to send it to him prior to Buda Pesth Congress in September, 1901 ;

*Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the American Section of the International Association for Testing Materials hereby adopts as standards the ten Specifications as published in the revised Bulletins Nos. 8 to 16 and No. 24, and as revised and accepted at this meeting, this adoption being subject to ratification by seventy per cent. of the votes to be cast by letter ballot by the members of the American Section ;

*Resolved*, That, if thus ratified, these Resolutions and these Specifications be reported to the Buda Pesth Congress by the Chairman of the American Section.